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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Kenji Nakamura, a Japanese citizen, residing at 3-41, Nishiawaji 6-chome, Higashiyodogawa-ku, Osaka-City, Osaka-Pref., Japan, Kouji Nakamura, a Japanese citizen, residing at 3-41, Nishiawaji 6-chome, Higashiyodogawa-ku, Osaka-City, Osaka-Pref., Japan, Takashi Okada, a Japanese citizen, residing at 3-41, Nishiawaji 6-chome, Higashiyodogawa-ku, Osaka-City, Osaka-Pref., Japan and Tadao Miyake, a Japanese citizen, residing at 3-41, Nishiawaji 6-chome, Higashiyodogawa-ku, Osaka-City, Osaka-Pref., Japan, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a SPONGE PROTEIN HYDROLYSATES AND METHODS OF PRODUCING THE SAME for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, Kenji Nakamura and Kouji Nakamura (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Japanese citizen, with its principal address at 3-41, Nishiawaji 6-chome, Higashiyodogawa-ku, Osaka-City, Osaka-Pref., Japan, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

This 31 day ofAugust

2000

Kenji Nakamura

This 31 day ofAugust

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Kouji Nakamura

This 25 day ofAugust

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Takeshi Okada

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Attorney Docket No. KODA50A.001AUS**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY- USA PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SPONGE PROTEIN HYDROLYSATES AND METHODS OF PRODUCING THE SAME; the specification of which is attached hereto;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**Priority
Claimed**

No.: 10-165865	Country: Japan	Date Filed: June 1, 1998	No
No.: 11-10702	Country: Japan	Date Filed: Jan. 19, 1999	N
No.: 2000-102424	Country: Japan	Date Filed: April 4, 2000	Yes

POWER OF ATTORNEY: I hereby appoint the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, Telephone (949) 760-0404, Customer No. 20,995.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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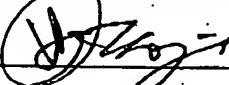
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